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| FOR: | Apparatus and Method of Preparation of Stable, Long Term Thrombin From Plasma <u>and Thrombin Formed Thereby</u> | } |

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments:

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